

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 3181 – SB 3290

March 25, 2010

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015349):** Deletes the original language of the bill. Requires all sexual offenders whose victim was 15 years old or younger to post a “No Candy” sign on all doors to the offender’s residence on October 31<sup>st</sup> of each year between 3:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. Requires TBI to design and disseminate signs to local registering agencies. Requires local registering agencies to print signs and distribute them to all offenders. Creates a Class A misdemeanor for any offender who fails to post signs provided by local registering agencies.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenue - \$3,000  
Increase State Expenditures - \$2,400

Increase Local Revenue - \$9,400  
Increase Local Expenditures - \$11,900\*

*\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

**Increase State Revenue – Not Significant**  
**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant**  
**Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- According to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI), there are approximately 8,215 sexual offenders and violent sexual offenders on the sexual offender registry whose victim was under the age of 15.
- Based on information provided by the Board of Probation and Parole (BOPP) and TBI, 24 percent (or 1,972) of registered sex offenders whose victim was under 15 are supervised by BOPP.
- TBI will not require additional resources or staff to develop or design signs for sexual offenders or to disseminate signs to local registering agencies.

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- Printing and distributing signs to registered sex offenders can be accommodated within existing resources and will result in a not significant increase in expenditures to state and local registering agencies.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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